



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1885.



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.



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Selectmen's Report.

The taxes assessed for the year '1884 are as follows :

State tax,	\$1,216 00
County tax,	1,382 45
School tax,	1,200 00
Town tax,	6,256 84
Schoolhouse tax, No. 7,	125 00
“ “ No. 11,	36 08
Highway taxes not worked,	104 53
Tax on dogs,	85 00
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	\$10,405 90

Selectmen in account with the town of Barnstead.

	DR.
To literary fund,	\$135 52
Savings bank tax,	1,211 39
Bounty on woodchucks,	86 70
County of Belknap,	271 61
Gilmanton,	50 23
Pittsfield National Bank, use of money,	72 69
Money for plank sold,	1 54
Money hired,	10,351 00
Geo. W. Huse,	50 00
Frank Emerson,	5 00
Bartlett & Lane,	5 00
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	\$ 12,240 68

By cash paid N. S. Nutter, Treas., as per receipts, \$ 12,240 68

Respectfully Submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,
ALBION P. NUTTER,
HORACE WALKER,

} Selectmen
of
Barnstead.

Treasurer's Report

N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer, in account with the town of Barnstead :

	DR.
To amount in treasury, Mar. 1, 1884,	\$ 10,288 60
To cash received from collector, 1884,	10,304 97
" " " selectmen,	12,240 68
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	\$32,834 25

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

	CR.
Paid by order of Selectmen on Treasurer.	
Paid State Tax,	\$1,216 00
County Tax,	1,382 45
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	\$ 2,598 45

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid John F. Tibbetts,	\$ 6 50
John S. Thyng,	4 00
Charles S. George,	1 50
John F. Garland,	5 00
Frank E. Cram,	5 00
Hiram A. Tuttle,	28 00
Reuben H. Copp,	4 00
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	\$54 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Dr. G. H. Hawley, med. aid to J. H. Wallace family.	\$ 13 50
G. W. Huse, aid furnished S. A. Young,	22 33
C. F. Davis, " " " "	2 76
Mrs. Alice Palmer, aid to B. F. Cole's family,	45 00
James L. Foss, " " " "	2 10
Lizzie S. Locke, " " " "	15 00
Dr. G. H. Hawley, med. aid to B. F. Cole's family.	126 50

Paid John F. Chesley, aid furnished Mrs. S. A. Young,	\$ 9 00
Charles E. Edgerley, aid to B. F. Cole's family,	25 00
Francis M. Munsey, " " " "	8 00
Rev. John George " " " "	47 43
Charles F. Davis aid for Mrs. Sarah A. Young,	6 00
Mrs. Joseph Davis aid to B. F. Cole's family,	1 50
Rev. John George, aid to Mrs. Frank Emerson,	9 11
Geo. W. Huse, aid to Mrs. Young,	16 14
Dr. G. H. Hawley med. aid to A. Blake's family,	11 00
Chas. F. Davis aid furnished B. F. Coles' family,	1 08
Farrar & Rowe, aid furnished Mrs. S. A. Young,	4 95
John F. Chesley. " " "	9 45
James C. Tuttle, aid to Mrs. Frank Emerson,	4 00
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	\$379 86

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Paid James C. Tuttle, labor and lumber on bridges,	\$ 6 50
Horace Walker, labor on bridges,	19 06
Julius Gardner, bridge plank,	78 00
James K. Stevens, labor on bridge,	3 75
Charles F. Emerson, bridge plank,	9 15
Horace Walker, labor on bridge,	27 15
" " labor and lumber,	4 75
Oscar S. Aiken, " "	8 81
Herbert O. Downs, " "	10 46
John K. Ayers, stone for bridge covering,	4 00
Eli H. Foss, bridge bolts,	1 30
Oscar Foss, lumber for bridges,	73 76
Joseph F. Kaime, labor on bridge,	5 40
John B. Chesley, " "	8 50
Ezekiel Babb, " "	3 00
Wm. S. Nutter, " "	8 00
Joseph D. Proctor, bridge plank,	27 81
John M. Young, labor on bridge,	2 00
Simeon Emerson, bridge plank,	96
Cyrus W. Blanchard, work and material on bridge,	3 19

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Paid Thomas Jenkins, bridge plank,	\$ 2 90
Thomas K. Proctor, bridge covering,	1 00

 \$309 45

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Paid John Tasker, labor on road,	\$ 2 80
George W. Jenkins, labor and material, repairing road,	58 75
Albert Downs, labor on road,	5 04
Geo. E. Greenleaf, labor on road,	1 33
Chas. F. Emerson, " "	23 40
Julius Gardner,	21 77
B. F. Chesley,	4 08
Geo. T. Pitman,	3 00
James L. Foss,	21 72
Walter Richardson,	14 75
Oscar S. Aiken,	10 00
Nathaniel Aiken,	5 60
George W. Jenkins,	7 15
Charles Worcester,	4 62
Charles H. Dow,	27 27
Nathaniel Aiken,	6 50
Charles Worcester,	4 68
Henry O. Huntress,	1 50
R. F. Hanscom,	18 84
John M. Young,	4 50
Geo. L. Hall,	10 50
James L. Foss,	4 50
James L. Foss,	70
H. O. Huntress,	42
Abram Bunker,	9 10
Albert Downs,	5 02

 \$277 54

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Paid Chas. F. Emerson, school-house tax, No. 11,	\$ 36 08
Hiram T. Pitman, " " " in part, No 7,	125 00

 \$161 08

PAID OUT FOR SCHOOLS,

District No. 1.	Paid Albion J. McNeal, agent,	\$ 95 03
2.	Chas. E. Walker,	90 71
3.	John L. Piper,	111 89
4.	John H. Varney,	83 81
5.	Geo. T. Pitman,	96 65
6.	Abolished.	
7.	Warren C. Berry	87 58
8.	Money not called for.	
9.	Isaac H. Clark,	110 58
10.	Albert F. Tasker,	119 32
11.	Chas. F. Emerson,	82 98
12.	Jos. E. Jenkins,	117 02
13.	Nathl. P. Davis,	93 20
14.	John M. Jenness,	133 28
15.	John M. Bunker,	94 42
16.	John Tasker,	86 60

 \$1,403 07

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Hiram P. Tebbetts, agent, No. 32, years 1883 and 1884	\$ 15 92
H. J. Munsey 24,	1 25
Chas. Worcester, 14,	20 00
David E. Avery, 43,	2 12
Wm. E. Jenkins, 28,	12 28
Samuel H. Emerson, 24,	5 55
James L. Foss, 15,	3 78
David L. Aiken, 12,	10 00
Nathaniel Aiken, 13,	6 00
Horace N. Colbath, 17,	3 85
Geo. H. Emerson, 27,	22 80
Stephen Pendergast, 10,	9 76
James Locke, 3,	6 77
Albion N. Foss, 9,	13 81
A. J. McNeal, 5,	25 53
Julius Gardner, 37,	41 08

Paid James K. Stevens,	22,	\$ 2 50
R. F. Hanscom,	7,	12 00
Nathaniel Aiken,	13,	3 25
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		\$218 25

BONDS AND INTEREST.

Paid Fred Dow,	\$ 258 75
David E. Lougee,	572 00
Sarah J. Whittier,	832 00
D. L. McDuffee,	1,092 00
Mrs. C. H. Sanborn,	305 00
Cong. Society, Parade,	365 00
Mary A. Chesley,	416 00
Mrs. E. A. Glidden,	1,248 00
“ Ellen H. Colbath,	104 00
Isaac Chesley,	112 00
Mrs. Almira Babb,	124 00
“ Betsey Hoitt,	78 00
Ezekiel Clark,	572 00
Joel Clark,	364 00
Terrasa W. Hatch,	338 00
John Hobbs,	520 00
Mrs. Mary A. Sanborn,	520 00
E. S. Nutter,	104 00
Geo. E. Greenleaf,	130 00
Martin V. B. Lang,	624 00
Mrs. Mary Hodgdon,	364 00
“ Martha A. Goodwin,	28 00
E. A. Ham,	390 00
Joshua W. Ayers,	2,112 00
Albert Downs,	236 00
Mrs. Eliza Canney,	806 00
Thomas J. Dudley,	320 00
John L. Nutter,	312 00
Seth Shackford,	52 00
Mrs. John L. Nutter,	26 00

Paid Paul J. Canney,	\$ 104 00
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin,	521 00
Moses H. Rand,	520 00
Jacob W. Evans,	313 00
Mrs. Mary Foss,	1,040 00
Martin V. B. Nutter,	208 00
Mrs. Addie S. Walker,	208 00
John B. Garland,	728 00
Lovina Garland,	208 00
Rev. Wm. O. Carr,	650 00
Mrs. Clarisa Carr,	312 00
John D. Clark,	208 00
Miss Lizzie Garland,	26 00
David G. Chesley,	212 00
John F. Garland,	344 00
Mrs. Jesse Downs,	201 33
A. N. Foss, interest on bond,	2 00
Laura A. Downs, " "	36 00
Mrs. Harriet Rand, "	40 00
" Nancy Chesley, "	4 00
" Seth Shackford, note and interest,	51 47
John L. Nutter, " "	308 80
Martin V. B. Nutter, " "	205 35
Abigail Beckford's heirs, bond and interest,	106 67
Herbert Downs, bond and interest,	137 00
1st Cong. Society,	95 00
Mrs. Jesse Downs, interest on bonds,	52 00
Jacob W. Evans, bond and interest,	25 72
Samuel Ham, interest on bonds, 1882, '83 and '84,	57 00
Martin V. B. Lang, note and interest,	616 33
Amy F. Ayers, " "	976 39
Laura A. Ayers, " "	976 39
Jacob W. Evans, " "	205 60
Charlotte H. Sanborn, " "	313 72
John F. Garland, " "	308 70
J. C. Pickering, " "	360 07

 \$24,006 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing reports,	\$ 16 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	15 78
Selectmen, lawyers and witness fees in Winkley case,	174 00
Dr. Wm. H. Nute, return births and deaths,	1 00
Dr. John Wheeler, " " " "	1 00
A. J. Whittier, abat. on horse lost,	1 09
Chas. W. Pitman, damage on carriage,	3 50
Oscar Foss, material and labor shingling Town Hall,	40 00
Geo. W. Huse, repairs on Town Hall,	125 00
Alonzo Berry, damage on horse,	12 50
Wm. Hall, damage on sled,	5 00
Chas. F. Davis, damage on plow,	3 00
Daniel E. Tuttle, bal. witness fees in Winkley case,	8 00
Jewell & Stone, services on road hearing,	158 00
Seth Shackford, damage on plow,	1 50
Isaac Copp, overtax 1882,	5 76
John H. Jenkins, release on dry bridge,	25 00
Rev. John George, damage on horse and sleigh,	10 00
Jewell & Stone, legal services,	5 00
T. L. Hoitt, repairing boom,	2 00
Nathaniel Aiken, mistake on poll tax,	2 00
Jacob Aiken, pro. watering trough,	2 00
Walter Richardson, abat. of tax on horse taxed in Barrington,	1 70
Henry P. Thompson, abat. of tax on cow lost,	58
Hiram P. Tibbetts, pro. watering trough,	2 00
Joseph Canney, abat. on cow lost,	50
A. J. McNeal, mistake on tax,	12 20
Selectmen, bounty on woodchucks,	86 70
Ira L. Berry, perambulating town lines,	16 00
Albion P. Nutter, " "	15 00
Horace Walker, " "	5 00
D. K. Foster, surveying town lines,	9 50
John L. Piper, pro. watering trough,	2 00
F. O. M. Tebbetts, " "	2 00

Paid J. H. Knowles, pro. watering trough,	\$ 2 00
E. H. Greenwood, abat. on tax,	4 40
John Jones, " horse lost,	75
Andrew Sherburne, overtax,	1 20
James L. Locke, pro. watering trough,	2 00
Oscar Foss, " "	3 00
Wm. S. Nutter, " "	2 00
James C. Tuttle, abat. on stock lost,	2 78
Eben Hanson, " horse lost,	1 53
J. C. Pickering, par. fund Parade,	8 64
Simeon Emerson, abat. on horse lost,	1 00
David E. Avery, abat. of tax on buildings burned,	6 00
Thomas Berry, abat. on tax,	5 00
Mrs. Panthia P. Babcock, abat. on cow lost,	60
John K. Davis, abat. on tax,	1 00
John F. Garland, pro. watering trough,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, record book,	1 00
A. P. Nutter, erecting stone monument on town line,	75
Geo. W. Adams, damage on sleigh and harness,	3 00
John H. Bartlett, mistake on tax,	2 50
Fred E. Fletcher, abat. cow lost,	50
O. H. A. Chamberlin, printing check lists,	7 50
Henry J. Munsey, abat. on horse lost,	20
James W. Cogswell, services for complaint and warrant,	3 00
A. G. Nutter, abat. poll tax,	2 00
Ira L. Berry, books and stationery,	1 45
Ira L. Berry team and expenses out of town,	25 00
Albion P. Nutter, team and expenses out of town,	40 00
Horace Walker, " " " " "	25 00
Geo. W. Huse, funnel and chandelier for Town Hall,	15 00
John H. Bartlett, damage on team,	3 00
N. P. Nutter, team and services paying bonds, &c.,	30 00

\$ 974 13

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward J. Locke, services as auditor,	\$ 3 00
Isaac Clark, " "	3 00
John H. Jenkins, supervisor,	12 00
John F. Garland, " "	12 00
Chas. F. Jenkins, " '83 and '84.	18 00
Horace Walker, selectman, '83,	45 00
Wm. H. Nute, school committee,	50 00
Albert F. Shackford, town clerk.	35 00
Ira L. Berry, selectman,	101 00
Albion P. Nutter, selectman,	89 00
Horace Walker, " "	70 23
Horatio G. Wiley, collector.	125 00
N. S. Nutter, treasurer,	45 00
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	\$ 608 23

SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	\$1,216 00
County tax,	1,382 45
Damage by dogs,	54 00
Support of poor,	379 86
Repairs on bridges,	309 45
Repairs on roads,	277 54
School-house taxes,	161 08
Schools,	1,403 07
Breaking roads,	218 25
Bonds and interest,	24,006 29
Miscellaneous,	974 13
Officers salaries,	608 23
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	\$30,990 35

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD

To amount of bonds outstanding Mar. 1, 1885.	\$10,274 25
" notes " "	6,330 38
" money due school district, No. 8, years	
1883 and '84,	102 94
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	\$16,707 57

	CR.
By notes in favor of town,	\$ 259 70
Execution against Winkley,	68 40
In treasury Mar. 2, 1885,	<u>1,843 90</u>
	\$2,172 00
Balance of indebtedness Mar. 2, 1885,	\$14,535 57
Paid on debt during the year,	4,182 83
The treasurer has received from all sources during year,	\$32,834 25
And has paid orders amounting to	\$30,990 35
Leaving a balance in treasury, Mar. 2, 1885,	<u>1,843 90</u>

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer.

IRA L. BERRY,	} Selectmen
ALBION P. NUTTER,	
HORACE WALKER,	
	of
	Barnstead.

Collector's Report

Horatio G. Willey. Collector year 1884. to Town of Barnstead, DR.

To amount of list,	\$10,301 37
Highway taxes not worked,	104 53
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	\$10,405 90
	CR.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$10,304 97
Non-resident taxes worked,	28 63
Abatements on list,	72 30
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	\$10,405 90

HORATIO G. WILLEY, Collector

We hereby certify that we have examined the Selectmen and Treasurer's books and find the same correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

ISAAC H. CLARK,	}	Auditors.
EDWARD J. LOCKE,		

School Report.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, your Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following report :

In executing the duties of my office, I have endeavored to discharge to the best of my ability the high trust committed to my hands.

I believe, that in general, the schools have been very successful. Some of the teachers have not had the hearty co-operation of the parents that is essential to obtain the best results. Parents should visit schools more frequently, their presence would soon produce a marked change in the interest manifest by the scholars. Let us try to make better use of our educational advantages. Encourage your children to more constant attendance at school. Let us encourage and honor those schools for which the State and county are making such liberal provisions, for in them is the enlightenment of the rising generation ; in them the future welfare of our country.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Emma S. Page, who has had but little experience in teaching, but made very commendable efforts to render herself useful, and appeared quite well satisfied with her success. Wages per month, \$18.00. Number of pupils, 8 ; average number, 7.

The winter term was taught by Miss Grace L. Tanner. In this her first school she soon gained the affection and esteem of her pupils, and manifested a good degree of skill and talent in imparting instruction. Was satisfied with improvement made. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, 10 ; average number, 10.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Lucy A. Berry, who is one of our best teachers, diligent in the school room and thor-

ough in imparting instruction. She has had large experience in teaching, and her schools are always a success. Wages per month, \$24.00. Number of pupils, 7; average number, 7.

The winter term of eight weeks was taught by Mrs. Myra A. George, well known as an able and thorough teacher. Good improvement was made in all branches by all scholars. Wages per month, \$24.00. Number of scholars, 10; average number, 7.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The first term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Hattie M. Piper, who displayed good teaching ability and no doubt with experience will make a good teacher. Fair progress was made. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, 4; average number, 3.

The second term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Lucy A. Berry, who sustained her former reputation as an excellent teacher. Wages per month, \$22.00. Number of pupils, 7; average number, 5.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The first term of six weeks was taught by Miss May C. Osborn, who, although young and inexperienced, manifested a good degree of enthusiasm. I think the instruction was very good. The scholars made considerable progress. With the method of governing I was not so highly pleased. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, 11; average number, 10.

The second term was taught by Miss Clara A. Proctor, who is a teacher of experience and ability and one who loves her employment, and gains the esteem and confidence of her pupils. The closing examination was all that even a teacher could ask for, and showed a very successful term, giving satisfaction to the committee and district. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, 14; average number, 14.

DISTRICT No. 5.

This school was taught by Miss Madge A. Foss during both fall and winter terms. Miss Foss is a most diligent and successful teacher. At the close the scholars appeared to have made commendable improvement in their studies. Fall term, wages per month, \$13.00. Number of pupils, 14; average number, 13. Winter term, wages per month, \$19.00. Number of pupils, 9; average number, 7.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Abolished.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The first term was taught by Mr. William C. Mason. In this, his first school, the teacher exhibited good qualifications for his employment, but for the want of the co-operation of the majority of the district, the term did not appear to have been successful.

The second term was taught by Miss Sophie George. She is a teacher of much experience, strict in her discipline, and full of spirit. It is not difficult to see, that under her instruction improvement must be made.

DISTRICT No. 8.

No school.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The first term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss Emma F. Clark, an excellent teacher. Careful attention was given to the recitations, and it was the aim of the teacher to have her scholars understand all to which they gave attention. There was good progress in the various studies. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of scholars, 17; average number, 16. The second term was taught by Mrs. Emma F. Rowe to whom the above remarks apply. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, 19; average number, 17.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Both summer and winter terms were taught by Miss Laura A. Willey, an experienced and successful teacher, being accurate and prompt in performing her own duties and requiring the same promptness on the part of her pupils. At the final examination the scholars gave evidence that they had been well instructed. Summer term, 8 weeks, wages per month, \$22.00. Number of pupils, 45; average number, 44. Winter term, 10 weeks, wages per month, \$26.00. Number of pupils, 50; average number, 46.

The committee would suggest that the district take some action as regards the proper ventilation of the school room.

DISTRICT No. 11.

The summer term was taught by Miss Addie A. Dow, who kept a good school; the closing examination was very gratifying. The winter term was taught by Miss Hattie M. Dow, she is a teacher of experience and appeared very much interested in the welfare of her scholars, and accomplished all that could be expected.

DISTRICT No. 12.

The summer term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Fannie A. Ham. She has uniformly been successful with her schools in town; her method of government could not but operate favorably with the progress of the school. Wages per month, \$19.95. Number of pupils, 18; average number, 17. The winter term continued eleven weeks under the instruction of Miss May A. Judkins, one of our most faithful and energetic teachers, who always succeeds in making a school interesting. Wages per month, \$22.50. Number of pupils, 18; average number, 17.

DISTRICT No. 13.

The fall and winter terms were both taught by Miss Ada E. Emerson, who manifested an earnest patient endeavor to do all in her power to promote the welfare of her pupils, who made better improvement than could possibly be expected in so poor a house which is a disgrace to the town.

Perhaps all are not aware of the unhappy division which exists in this district, and that a very large portion of the children have not received much benefit from the town's money expended here. The division tends greatly to retard the cause of education, and it is sincerely hoped that a better state of things may soon exist.

DISTRICT No. 14.

The summer term was taught by Miss May A. Jenkins, who fully sustained her reputation as a successful teacher. Was pleased with the closing examination. The winter term was under the instruction of Mr. W. W. Jenness, who proved himself to be a faithful teacher. His mode of instruction was thorough and full of energy, and many excellent qualities of teaching were exhibited in the management of the school.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Both summer and winter terms were under the instruction of Mrs. Amy Bunker, who has taught this school several successive terms. She managed the school with her usual skill and ability, and brought it to a very satisfactory termination. Summer term, six weeks, wages per month, \$24.00. Number of pupils, 9; average number, 7. Winter term, nine weeks, wages per month, \$24.00. Number of pupils, 9; average number, 7.

DISTRICT No. 16.

The summer term of six weeks was taught by Miss Evalyn F. Clark. This was in many respects a model school. The instruction was systematic and well defined. The closing examination was highly satisfactory. Wages per month, \$17.00. Number of pupils, 6; average number, 5. The winter term of thirteen weeks was taught by Miss Eunice S. Grace, who had a reputation so well established by her past success that but little need be said. Both the order and the recitations gave proof of a successful term.

As several of the registers have not been returned am obliged to omit the statistical report.

WILLIAM H. NUTE, Superintending School Committee.

